

Howland Wood - Curatorial

Cardwell, L.A.

1919-1920

[Numismatist,

Las Cruces, NM]



October 20th, 1919.

Mr. L. A. Cardwell,  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico.

Dear Sir:-

Your account of the Revolutionary Coins of Mexico in the June Numismatist interested us very much. We have been making a special effort to get all of these pieces. We do not care so much about the paper money. We have the following:-

The Duena dollar cast in Sinaloa, June 1913.

The Curasco dollar cast in Culiacan, Autumn 1913.

The Parral dollar and Parral 50 centavos, reeded and plain edge.

The Parral 2 centavos.

Villa's Ejercito del Norte dollar, 1913.

The Muera Muerta peso, two types, struck at Cuernavaca, and the second type struck by Villa.

The 5 and 1 centavo copper, 1914, struck at Durango.

The Chihuahua coppers, 5 centavos, 1914, 1915. 10 centavos, 1915.

The Brigado Francisco I. Madero 20 centavos, two varieties. Can you tell us anything about this latter piece?

The Zapata issue, we have a number of the 2 pesos of 1914 coming in all sorts of weights. 2 pesos, 1915, and the small 2 peso 1915. 1 peso piece of 1914 we have two distinct varieties, one with the ORO: 0.300 below the liberty cap. This we are anxious to get a better specimen of. We also have a 1913 peso and have noted only one variety of this.

The Oaxaca issues, we have 49 varieties including the rare 50 pesos pure gold, and are looking for the 20 centavo in silver. We understand there are pieces issued by the Felix Diaz party but have not been able to get hold of any.

We would be very much pleased to have you submit anything you may think would interest us.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.





Mr. Howard Wood.  
 Broadway, New York  
 with card 156th-

New York  
 N.Y.

Dear Sir:- Your letter  
 recd. you seem to have  
 access here in Mexico  
 Have you the new  
 silver peso half peso  
 and 20 & 2 Can furnish  
 them if you are  
 interested

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N.Y.

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been in the  
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will be able to  
send me the  
information I  
am interested  
in.

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NUMISMATIST

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER  
BORDERLAND COLLECTOR

LAS CRUCES, N. M. Dec 17 1919.

Mr Howland Wood,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Some days ago I received a letter from you saying that you had all the recent mexican issued down to that time, since then a 10 centavo has appeared and a new die of the new 50 centavo silver, so I am taking the liberty of submitting you a specimen of each and in case you care to retain them you may do so at the price mentioned.

Thanking you and wishing you a merry Christmas a happy and very prosperous new year I am

very truly yours,

L.A. Cardwell.

Die C/MA.

Mr. Houland Wood Bought of

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December 26, 1919

L. A. Cardwell, Esq.  
Las Cruces  
New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Your favor of December 17th at hand, enclosing the two coins. Neither of these we had, and I am consequently keeping them.

I am enclosing 90 cents in stamps, and beg to thank you for remembering our needs.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Very truly,

(Enclosure)

Curator.



**L. A. CARDWELL**  
**NUMISMATIST**

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER  
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LAS CRUCES, N. M.

Feb 7 1920.

Mr Howland Wood,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Am taking the liberty of submitting for your inspection one of the new Mexican 2 pesos gold. Should you care to retain the piece you may do so at the price named.

These pieces are coming very slowly. I have had only something like a half dozen of them all told. It would seem that the first date, 1919, would be a scarce one.

Thanking you, I am

very truly yours,

*L. A. Cardwell*  
L. A. Cardwell.

P.S. Mexico is out with a new set of paper money. Shall I send you one when they arrive on this side? L. .C

February 13, 1920

Mr. L. A. Cardwell  
Las Cruces  
New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Your favor just at hand enclosing the New Mexican two peso piece. This we are glad to get, but you omitted to state what you want for it. Let me know and I will send you the money.

We are not interested in the paper money, so do not bother to get any of that for us.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Curator.



L. A. CARDWELL  
NUMISMATIST

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER  
BORDERLAND COLLECTOR

LAS CRUCES, N. M.

Feb 18 1926.

Mr Howland Wood,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Am enclosing herewith bill for the 2 peso gold sent you some time ago. I meant to inclose with the coin but seem to have overlooked it.

These pieces are coming over very slow on account of the Mexican embargo on the exportation of coined money.

You spoke of wanting a good specimen of the Zapaptun peso, in a previous letter, so I am enclosing one for your inspection.

Have just recently procured a small collection of the Oaxaca copper and silver pieces. If you would be interested in it shall be pleased to send the entire lot for your inspection. The price is \$20.00. List is given below. I believe there is some rather scarce pieces in the lot, but possibly you already have them.

Thanking you, I am

very truly yours,

L.A. Cardwell.

List of Oaxaca coins.

1 cent copper 1915.

3 cent copper 1915.

5 cent copper 1915.

10 cent copper 1915.

20 cent copper 1915.

3 centavo, octagonal, copper 1915.

50 centavos silver 1915.

1 peso silver 1915, #####.

2 pesos silver 1915, small thick.

2 pesos silver 1915, large thin.

The silver coins are in unusually good condition while the copper pieces are slightly circulated.

Mr.

*Howland Wood*

Bought of

Las Cruces, New Mexico,

*Feb 18 '20*



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February 24, 1920

Mr. L. A. Cardwell  
Las Cruces  
New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Your letter just at hand, and I am herewith sending you \$2 for the two peso piece which you sent the other day. The Zapata piece I have. The 1914 specimen that I want of the one peso is of the other type, with the Liberty cap on a pole, and the ORO O 300 underneath.

I have over fifty varieties of the Oaxaca pieces, and except for minor varieties, the only pieces I lack are the 20 centavos in silver, and the 5 centavos in copper, with the facing head.

I am returning Zapata piece, and beg to remain,

Very truly,

Curator.

(Enclosures)

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Las Cruces, N. M.

April 22 1920.

Mr Howland Wood,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Today I received my first of the 1920 2 peso Mexican gold coins. Thinking that possibly you would care for one am sending same herewith.

Understand that there is a new copper issue but as yet I have been unable to secure a stock of them.

Indications are now that other new issues may be looked for at any time in Mexico.

Thanking you, I am

very truly yours,

L. A. Cardwell.





SELECTIONS CONSIGNED ON APPROVAL

TO Howland Wood  
New York, N.Y.

BY **L. A. CARDWELL**  
**NUMISMATIST**

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IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN  
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**LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO**

NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1	Mexican 2 1/2 peso gold 1920	2.25			
1	Mexican 50 centavos silver 1920	.65			
	Total	2.90			

Dear Sir:-

Have just succeeded in procuring a small lot of 2 1/2 peso Mexican gold of the 1920 issue, and believing you would be interested am sending one herewith together with a 1920 50 centavo. The peso of this date is also out but have had only one of them to date.

Some time ago we had some correspondence relative to a certain Zapata 1 peso silver which you wanted. Have just run across one with the words "CAMPO Mo" dated 1914. Have you this?

Thanking you, I am

very truly yours,

*L. A. Cardwell*  
L. A. Cardwell.

*W. L. ...*

April 28th, 1920.

L. A. Cardwell, Esq.,  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of April 22nd enclosing the Mexican 1900 two peso piece received this morning. Mr. Wood called yesterday for Europe, but I know he would be very glad to acquire the piece, and I am therefore sending you our cheque for two dollars.

I have suspected that there would be some new issues now as the result of the present revolutionary movements in Mexico, and, of course, we will be very anxious to get any specimens as early as possible. I trust you will be able to supply us with some.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.



L. Q. Cardwell  
Numismatist

Las Cruces, N. M.

May 3 1920.

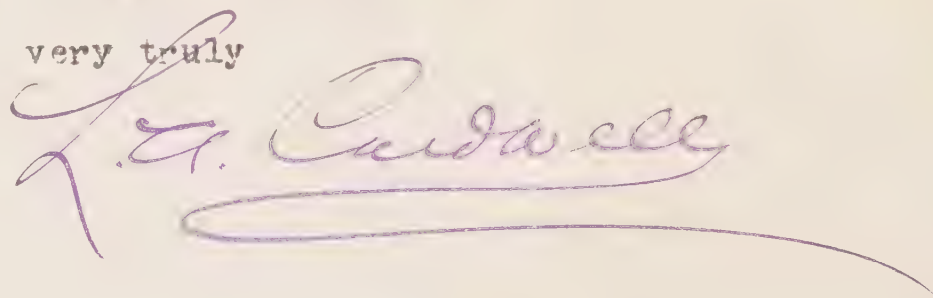
Mr Arthur C Wyman,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your remittance received for which we thank you.  
Shall be very glad to submit anything new which may  
be able to procure from Mexico as a result of the pres-  
ent revolutions.

It looks from a close up, as though the Carranza  
government might be about through.

very truly



P.S. Could I secure a list of the members of  
your society that I might mail my lists to them?

L. Q. C

May 19th, 1920

L. A. Cardwell, Esq.  
Las Cruces  
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Cardwell:

I have just received an account of the description of four Mexican pieces, a copy of which I am enclosing. Apparently, we have none of these pieces in our Collection. If you run across any of them, I wish you would send us specimens or any information you may have in regard to them.

Very truly yours,

W/E  
Enc.

Assistant to Curator





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Las Cruces, N. M.

May 29 1920.

Mr Arthur C Wyman,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your communication I find that I have none of the coins asked for in stock at present. Shall keep your list on file and forward any that may come in to you immediately.

I have two of the Durango coppers in the 5 cenatvo same design as you describe in the one centavo. These are average pieces, however all the Durango coinage of this date are poorly executed. Should you happen to care for them, shall be glad to forward for your inspection.

Thanking you for the inquiry and hoping that I may soon be able to supply the needed items, I am

very truly yours,

L.A. Cardwell.



September 23rd, 1920.

Mr. L. A. Cardwell,  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor enclosing the two Mexican coins was here when I returned from Europe last week. I am taking the two pieces, and am enclosing a cheque for three dollars, which will cover, I think, any expenses attached in collecting the cheque.

You mention a Zapata 1 peso silver with COMPO No on it. I would very much like to get this, and if you can send it on with any other pieces of the Mexican Revolutionists I wish you would. There have been a number of copper pieces issued by Zapata as well as crude copper pieces issued in Durango and Jalisco.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

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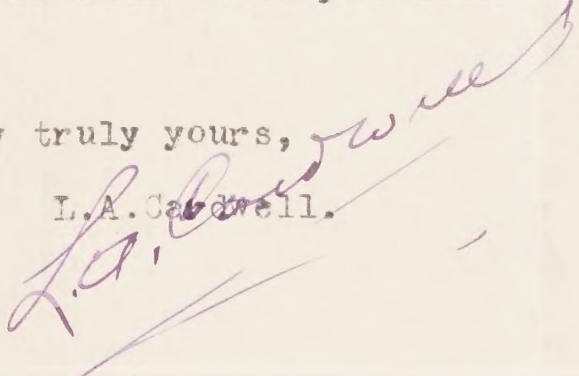
Sept 26 1920.

Mr Howland Wood,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Please report on items sent you under date of Aug  
30th.

very truly yours,  
L.A. Cardwell.





September 30th, 1920.

Mr. L. A. Cardwell,  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 26th at hand, and by this time you should have gotten my letter of September 23rd. I am sorry about the delay in answering you but I was away.

Very truly yours,

Curator.



October 4th, 1920.

Mr. L. A. Cardwell,  
Las Cruces,  
Mexico.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of September 25th at hand enclosing the Zapata piece at \$3.75. I am very glad to get this, and have directed the bank to send you a cheque for the above amount. This you will get a few days after the receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Curator.